

MAJOR DENIES BRIBE GIVEN

Campbell Angrily Ayers That Bergdolls Attempted To Blacken His Name

FATHER IS SUMMONED

Army Officer Says Money Sent to Brokers Had Been Hidden by Wife

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Major Bruce R. Campbell of the United States army, told a house investigating committee today

that not a single penny of the \$6,500 placed by him with a Wall street firm for stock market trading last year was received from the Bergdoll family. Flatly denying the charge by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia that he had been paid \$5,000 to aid in obtaining freedom for Grover C. Bergdoll, her son, who evaded the draft, Major Campbell declared that the sum sent to the brokers was his own money, hidden by his wife at her home since the early days of the war.

Big Sum Hidden
The major, called here hurriedly without opportunity to examine the charges against him, first declined to testify at this time as to the source of the fund. But, pressed hard by the committee, he turned about suddenly and told of the hidden treasure, and a memo later related in detail how a \$500 investment, placed with the late Milton Young of Lexington, Ky., before the war grew to \$6,000 by 1917. It was this same sum, he said, that was hidden away and later shifted around to Wall street and lost. Professing ignorance as to how

The Last Word From Russia

Tom Skeyhill, Australian Soldier-Poet, Tells Thrilling Story of Recent Russian Experiences



What of Russia today? What sort of men are Lenin and Trotsky? Is Bolshevism strengthening its hold in Russia or is it tottering? What are the Russian plans for distributing Bolshevist propaganda abroad? All these and many other questions Tom Skeyhill, the brilliant Anzac soldier-poet, will answer at Chautauqua on the fourth night.

Skeyhill spent the past winter in Russia, returning to America just in time for the present lecture tour of the West. He journeyed through France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland on his way to the land of the Bear. He will have much of interest to tell of the European situation generally.

the Young investment had increased. Major Campbell said that it had been turned back to him by a man, still living, but whose name he declined at the moment to give. Then in the midst of a sharp exchange with a committee man, Campbell broke in, declaring, "Oh, hell, it was my father."

Major's Father Called
At this point the committee decided to call the father, William R. Campbell of Lexington, who was asked to come here at once. Extremely reluctant to touch upon family affairs to clear himself of the charges, Major Campbell declared that it had been his purpose to ask time that he might be able to corroborate fully every word of his testimony. It was for this reason, he said, that he did not want to disclose all of his evidence until he had been allowed time to submit proof in denial of the accusations.

Injustice Charged.
The major asserted that a "frightful" injustice had been done him by the committee in permitting Mrs. Bergdoll and a representative of the brokers to testify when he was not present. He protested vigorously that an agent of the army intelligence service, in inspecting his bank account at New York had not shown that at a prior date he had more than \$5,000 on deposit. A telegram, he said, had been sent the bank, requesting that it verify his statement to this effect, and to send its answer in care of Chairman Peters.

At various times Major Campbell declared he and his wife had \$17,000 on deposit, not counting

PAPERS GONE IN SOX CASE

Copies of Confessions of Cicotte and Others Cannot Be Found

MYSTERY IS SECOND

Little Progress in Trial Made Though Testimony Offered by Many

CHICAGO, July 22.—Original copies of the grand jury confessions in which Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Charles Williams, White Sox players, declared they had been paid from \$5000 to \$100,000 to throw games in the 1919 world series and the statements they signed waiving immunity are missing, it became known today when the state began its fight to introduce the confessions as evidence in the baseball trial.

The announcement came as a dramatic sensation near the end of today's session of court when the state placed Hartley Raplogie, former assistant state attorney, who directed the first grand jury investigation of the baseball scandal, on the stand and revealed that it would have to depend on carbon copies of the confessions and on the testimony of men who heard them and who are said to have seen the immunity waivers signed. The defense plans to contend that the confessions were made involuntarily.

Judge to Decide.
Judge Hugo Friend sent the jury from the court room and will hear all of the evidence in the matter before deciding if it is admissible.

If he decides it is, it will have to be repeated before the jury. Indications are that Williams, Cicotte and Jackson will take the stand during this private hearing to testify that their confessions were not made voluntarily.

Replogle, Judge Charles A. McDonald and Raplogie can testify. I am confident that this testimony, now being heard privately before Judge Friend, finally will be admitted as competent evidence before the jury. We are not accusing anyone of stealing these papers, but I presume it would be advisable to look for them in the quarters where their loss would do the most good."

Luther College Band Not Coming Until Monday

SILVERTON, Or., July 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—Due to a conflict with the Portland arrangements the Luther college band which was scheduled to play at Silvertown Sunday afternoon cannot appear until Monday evening.

It seems that the eastern booking agent was not entirely cognizant of the arrangements made for the band by its western booking agent. Thinking that Sunday afternoon was vacant Manager Peterson wired Rev. George Henrikson that the band would play at Silvertown if desired. Meanwhile the Pacific coast booking agent had made arrangements for the band to play at the Portland Oaks Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Henrikson received a wire this morning to the effect that the band would play at the Silvertown opera house Monday evening.

New School Superintendent Soon to Arrive at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., July 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—R. R. Turner of Roseburg who was recently elected to the office of superintendent of city schools following the resignation of Walter I. Ford who had the position for more than 12 years was in Dallas this week consulting with members of the school board. Mr. Turner expects to take up his residence in Dallas sometime in September.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson

Famous Arctic explorer and discoverer of "the blonde Eskimo." He comes to Chautauqua with a remarkable illustrated lecture on his many years of exploration work in the frozen North. This story has been attracting greater crowds throughout the great cities of the country than any lecture event in recent years.

Peter Clark MacFarlane

Noted American writer and correspondent who makes his initial Chautauqua appearance this summer before Ellison-White audiences. MacFarlane is one of the leading contributors to the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, and many of the leading national magazines. He is rated as one of the best public speakers in the country.

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Livestock Conditions Improving, Says Lytle

Although the freight rates on livestock are not excessive when judged from a strictly transportation standpoint, they should be reduced to assist in tiding the livestock industry over its present period of adversity and to hasten a return to normal conditions and business prosperity, according to a report filed with the interstate commerce commission on the day prior to the hearing with relation to a decrease in rates sought by the livestock interests of the country.

"We think the carriers," continued the report, "in the public interest, guided by the economic necessity of balancing costs and prices as a condition precedent to sound business basis, should favorably consider the matter of eliminating, for the most part, temporarily at least and especially for the longer hauls, the increases in livestock rates."

"A reduction in rates on traffic in general seems unwarranted at this time and in our view no adequately compensating benefit would be thus achieved. However, the rates on certain commodities are stifling industry, and should be reduced. Rates should be made to meet economic requirements. If the carriers cannot live on rates that will permit industry to thrive, special measures may have to be adopted to maintain and preserve the efficiency of our transportation system."

A copy of the attorney-examiner's report was received at the offices of the Oregon public service commission yesterday. The hearing was held in Washington with representatives of the livestock shippers, railroads, and various public service commissions in attendance.

Lincoln County Schools Show Attendance Gain

The Lincoln county schools showed a gain in enrollment in the year 1921 when compared with the previous 12 months, according to a report filed with the state superintendent yesterday. The school population of Lincoln county for 1921 was 1521, while for the previous year the enrollment was 1423. There are 33 school districts in the county, with 95 teachers employed. The average monthly wage of men teachers is \$127 and women teachers \$103.

Churchill is Back From Long Jaunt in the East

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has returned after several weeks' absence in the east. Mr. Churchill attended a meeting of the National Educational association at Des Moines, and later went to his former home at Lima, O. He also passed a week in Michigan enjoying his vacation.

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EDITORS DINE AT BEND INN

Oregon Editorial Association Entertained by Central State Folk

BEND, Or., July 22.—More than 100 persons dined tonight at the Pilot Butte Inn at the "get together" dinner at which town-people and editors from all sections of the state mingled as one of the features of the Oregon Editorial association convention Exchanges.

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